



# DEGREES OFFERED

## B.S.

- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering

## M.S.

- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering
- M.S. Online

## B.S. + M.S.

- Electrical Engineering
- Computer Engineering

## PH.D.

- Electrical Engineering
- Materials Science and Engineering

# UNDERGRADUATE FOCUS AREAS

## ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Communications, Signal Processing, and Networking  
Control, Robotics, and Machine Intelligence  
Embedded Systems and VLSI  
Nanotechnology, Advanced Materials, and Devices  
Power Engineering

## COMPUTER ENGINEERING

Compilers and Operating Systems  
Computer Architecture and CPU Design  
High-Performance Computing  
Real-Time and Embedded Systems  
VLSI and Electronic Design Automation

# M.S. THEMES

Advanced Materials and Devices  
Communications and Signal Processing  
Embedded Real-Time Systems  
Internet of Things

Nanoscience and Nanotechnology  
Robotics and Computer Vision  
Smart Grids and Power Systems

# AREAS OF RESEARCH



## COMMUNICATIONS & SIGNAL PROCESSING

- Investigation and development of communication and signal processing theories
- Algorithms and systems for wireless and network communications
- Video and multimedia technologies



## INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS

- Theoretical foundations and applications of computer vision, machine learning, and pattern recognition
- Cyber-physical and autonomous systems
- Intelligent transportation systems, multimedia technologies, and image/video bioinformatics



## COMPUTER ENGINEERING

- Design and implementation of hardware and software systems
- Computer architecture, VLSI design, real-time and embedded systems
- Networked systems from small scales (e.g. Internet of Things) to large scales (e.g. data centers)



## NANOSCALE MATERIALS, DEVICES, AND CIRCUITS

- Theoretical, computational, and experimental investigation of nanostructures
- Development of new bio- and opto-electronic materials, devices and circuits
- MEMS



## CONTROLS AND ROBOTICS

- Theories and methods of modeling, identification and design of highly complex control systems
- Planning and analysis of motion, navigation and control of autonomous vehicles and robotic systems

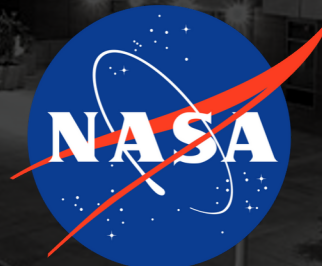
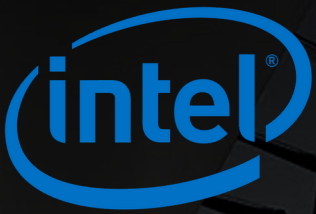


## POWER SYSTEMS AND SMART GRID

- Development and demonstration of smart grid applications
- Power system analysis and optimization
- Electricity market design
- Renewable energy integration
- Power system security



# ECE ALUMNI



# MAJOR FACILITIES & RESEARCH CENTERS

## **AUTONOMOUS ROBOTS AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (ARCS) LAB**

Fundamental robotics research enabling robust, adaptive, and resilient planning and control of teams of legged and aerial robots in dynamic and uncertain environments.

## **CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY (CE-CERT)**

CE-CERT is a world-leading research center focused on improving air quality, transportation, and energy for a sustainable future.

## **CENTER FOR NANOSCALE SCIENCE & ENGINEERING NANO-FABRICATION FACILITY (CNSE)**

Class 100/1000 cleanroom facility, fully equipped for advanced nanofabrication and characterization.

## **CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN INTELLIGENT SYSTEMS (CRIS)**

Conducts cutting-edge research on the foundations and applications of intelligent and autonomous systems, including robotics, computer vision, machine learning, real-time systems, and biomedical systems, among others.

## **CENTER FOR UBIQUITOUS COMMUNICATION BY LIGHT (UC-LIGHT)**

UC-light is a UC system-wide research program focused on developing LED-based optical wireless communications technologies and systems.

## **PHONON OPTIMIZED ENGINEERED MATERIALS (POEM) CENTER**

Materials characterization research focused on phonon and thermal properties of advanced materials.

## **WINSTON CHUNG GLOBAL ENERGY CENTER (WCGEC)**

Renewable energy center focused on developing emerging energy solutions related to storage, generation and distribution.

Department receives \$895,000 DOE GAANN award to support doctoral students



Distinguished Professor, Alexander Balandin, receives Brillouin Medal for graphene phonon research



Assistant Professor, Ran Cheng, receives 5-year DOD MURI Award for anti ferromagnetic spintronics

# HIGHLIGHTED AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS



NSF-funded research for developing energy saving techniques in heterogeneous data centers



Two professors named IEEE Fellows and another elected as an NAI Fellow

Multidisciplinary faculty team awarded \$1.2M ONR grant to make artificial intelligent systems smarter



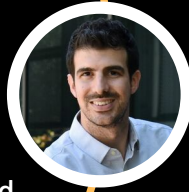
NSF-funded research for developing new algorithms to improve the reliability and resilience of VLSI chips



Associate Professor, Shaolei Ren, receives an NSF research grant on Edge Data Centers



Assistant Professor, Salman Asif, receives Google Faculty Research Award



Assistant Professor, Samet Oymak, receives new CPS grant



## MAJOR FUNDING AGENCIES

